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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 5th December 1896.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week.		Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Average for the past three years up to end of present week.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, &c.
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
ngalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	1	7	...	..	...	...	...	...	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	„ City & Tk....	..	89	...	...	29	14	35	32	Rice 7 7½.					
	Hoskote ...	...	65	...	...	23	54	25	60	Ragi 16 21.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi harvested throughout the district.	Improved.	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. Water and pasturage abundant.
	Dodballapur ..	...	31	...	...	33	55	29	73	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Nelamangala ...	1	5	...	...	38	79	39	35	Horse-					
	Kankanhalli ...	1	15	..	...	28	10	35	96	gram 15 15.					
	Magadi ...	1	10	...	...	25	94	40	50	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Channapatna ...	..	33	...	...	26	16	40	45						
	Anekal ...	1	60	...	10	34	94	40	41						
	Devanhalli ...	...	60	...	...	27	15	33	95						
	Closepet ...	...	75	...	...	28	31	40	34						
olar ...	Kolar ..	...	45	...	6	24	70	28	52	Rice 7 to 9 7½ to 9.					
	Bowringpet ..	..	20	...	...	22	76	27	8	Ragi 27 21 to 30.	Well.	Standing crops are in fair condition. Bengal gram, jola, Vaishaki paddy and potatoes sown; and ragi and Kartika paddy harvested in parts.	Improving.	Do	Water and fodder procurable.
	Chintamani ..	...	...	...	...	26	15	30	23	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ..	...	15	...	6	28	4	24	99	Horse-					
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	50	...	...	23	71	32	27	gram 11 to 16 12 to 16.					
	Chikballapur ...	...	49	...	...	26	27	30	39	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	...	15	...	23	42						
	Goribidnur ...	...	25	...	...	21	24	25	75						
	Malur ..	...	44	...	...	27	8	31	17						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	3	19	52	29	27						
	Gudibanda ...	...	47	...	...	23	45	32	51						
mkur ...	Tumkur ...	1	32	..	...	31	97	41	32	Rice 7 to 10½ 6½ to 12.					
	Maddagiri ...	1	65	..	...	19	55	27	33	Ragi 18 to 28 20 to 30.	Well.	Standing crops have benefited by the rain which fell during the week. Ragi and castor oil beans harvested and great millet and Bengal gram sown in parts.	Improved.	Good.	Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder available.
	Chiknayakanhalli.	...	44	...	...	23	48	30	6	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	1	28	...	..	17	16	23	67	Horse-					
	Gubbi ...	1	30	...	...	21	80	26	85	gram 12 to 16 11 to 16.					
	Tiptur ...	...	..	...	...	22	52	28	45	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					